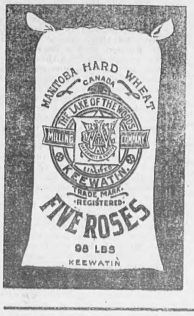
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Sad Demises.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson extend their deepest sympathy in the loss they sustained last Sunday when their youngest son was called home after a brief illness. The little fellow was aged about five years and being a very bright child, was a favorite among his playmates. The funeral was held last Sunday, services being held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. N.P. Grosse. The interment took place at the town cemetery.

Another very sad death occurred during Saturday's storm, about seven miles east of town when Anton Christian Nelson was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Nelson was employed by Mr. Linde, and was in the hay field when the storm came on. Having unhitched the horses he crawled under the wagon for protection. Mrs. Linde was also under the wagon, and a gust of wind blew her hat off. Anton went after the hat when the bolt came and killed him instantly. The shock also affected Mrs. Linde and one of the horses, but they have since recovered. He had only been in this country about six weeks, coming direct from Hagen, Denmark, where he leaves an aged mother. He was aged about twenty-seven years and since coming to Canada had joined the Swedish Presbyterian church. The funeral took place Tuesday to the Wetaskiwin cemetery, Rev. N. P. Grosse, conducting the service.

A Distinguished Visitor.

This district was visited last week by a very prominent personage from Sweden. Dr. Carl Sundbeck, who was sent out by the Swedish Government to look into the condition of their people on the American continent, arrived at New York about the first of January last, and spent over five months travelling through the United States. He has also been through British Columbia and spent several days in the Rockies, which he says, surpass the mountains of Switzerland for grandeur. The Dr. told a Times reporter that he was enjoying the trip immensely and found everybody anxious to give him all the information and assistance possible. He found the people of this district even better located and in better financial position than he imagined, and appeared to be very favorably impressed with this district. One thing in particular he enjoyed was our fine healthy climate. His report will be very full and voluminous and will take several months in preparation. He is also compiling information with the object of writing a book on the continent of America, which will be printed in the Swedish language. The Dr., who is a great sportsman, having spent some time in the African jungles after the big game, signified his intention of forming a party of European notables, probably next season, and coming to the unexplored regions of Canada for an outing. The Dr. is making a hurried trip through Canada, as he is anxious to get home this year, and left here for the Stockholm settlement in Assiniboia. He is being accompanied through Canada by C. W. Speers, Dominion Colonization Agent, son of the late A. Speers, of town.

An Exceptional Year.

News is constantly arriving from all parts of the civilized world about the unfavorable seasons experienced this year. European countries have had their drawbacks, Australia has its drought, in Ontario the grain is growing in the stooks, the central States are experiencing hail and wind storms, and we regret to say the Wetaskiwin district is not excepted. A couple of weeks ago, a severe storm passed over the Bittern Lake district and destroyed a considerable portion of the crops in its path. In many cases, however, the damage is not as great as at first reported. But last Saturday evening a thunder storm, accompanied by hail, passed over the Angus Ridge district and as a result some of the grain was driven completely into the ground, and left a few of the farmers without even feed for their stock during the coming winter. This is the worst storm on record in these parts and the first time the Angus Ridge district has been hailed out. In fact, this is the first hail storm of any consequence this section has ever had. We were informed that after the storm a few chunks of ice as big as hen's eggs were picked up. The hail started near Bears Hill, but we have not learned how far east it extended. Rain fell in sheets and the lightning was extremely vivid. Lightning struck and instantly killed a young man named A. C. Nelson, but no other fatalities are reported. Fortunately the district hailed out is settled by old-timers, who are in a much better financial condition to withstand a set back than if it had been settled by newcomers. No doubt more of the farmers of the Wetaskiwin district will avail themselves of the government hail insurance next year.

Wetaskiwin Town Council.

The council met in the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, Aug. 20th, Coun. Wallace in the chair. Couns. McKay, West, Finch and Talbot were present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Coun. Finch reported on behalf of the Public Works Committee that the following tenders had been received for a six ft. sidewalk:—

Geo. Dalton, material and labor, 50 cts. per foot; labor only, 15 cts. per foot.

A. E. Knapp, labor and material, 60 cts. per foot; labor only, 10 cts. per foot.

Talbot—McKay—That the following accounts be paid:—

A. S. Rosenroll & Co., old village account	$36 60
J. R. Willows, stationery	2 50
S. Sommers, labor	2 50
A. S. Rosenroll & Co., McDonald st.	41 16
A. S. Rosenroll & Co., lumber for repairs to Railway st. bridge and culvert on Lorne street	3 40

—Carried.

Finch—McKay—That no tender be accepted and that the sidewalk on Railway st. east be laid by day labor.—Carried.

A communication was read from Jas. S. Robertson, offering his services as town constable, and perform all necessary work, according to list of duties, at a salary of $40 per month.

Talbot—Finch—That Mr. Robertson's application be held over until next meeting.—Motion was lost.

West—McKay—That a committee be appointed to enquire from the N. W.M.P. as to what arrangements could be made with them to undertake the duties of town constable.—Carried.

Couns. McKay and Finch were appointed on the forecoing committee.

Council adjourned.

Church Chimes.

H. E. Hague, Presbyterian missionary, will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. P. Almgren will conduct services at Bittern Lake next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday evening next a special sermon to young men will be preached in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Smith. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

A baptismal service will be held at Lucas grove next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. N. J. L. Bergen is expected to be present at the service to assist Rev. W. H. Ellis.

Rev. N. P. Grasse will preach at a Danish settlement about seven miles from Red Deer next Sunday. He will also conduct service at Calgary next Thursday evening.

Rev. Hobbs, of Wingham, Ont., was in town Monday of this week in company with his son, W. J., of Victoria. Mr. Hobbs is a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church which meets at Winnipeg next week, and took a run up this way to see his son as well as viewing the country.

A lecture was announced to be held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church last Monday evening but as there were only a few who put in an appearance, no lecture was delivered. The lecturer was Mr. Conventry, a Presbyterian missionary, and the subject was "How Ontario treats her bad boys."

The Baptists of the town and district will hold an organization meeting next Thursday evening in Herge's Hall at 7:30. In addition to the local ministers Rev. J. Litch, of Calgary, and Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Missionary, are expected to be present. All Baptists are urgently requested to be on hand. An open meeting will be held the same evening at the same hall. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Battle River.

John McNicol, happy and pleasant as ever, is with us again.

Miss May Spencer has been visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKay spent several days a fortnight ago on a pleasant visit to their many friends in the neighborhood.

"Si" says he will take a week off before harvest to get the full enjoyment of the candies, cigars, etc., he has won over that new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali. Ellis have returned from their splendid two months' trip to friends and relatives in various parts of Ontario.

Battle River school closed on Thursday, 21st, for four weeks holidays. Our pedagogue left on Saturday's train for Calgary in a happy mood.

Quite a number attended the immersion of several parties in Battle River, near the iron bridge, on Friday afternoon last. J. J. Rouse, evangelist, who has labored earnestly and zealously in the vicinity for some weeks, conducted the ceremony. We understand he will draw his work here to a close soon, returning to his home in Bracebridge, Ont.

On Wednesday of last week, one of the saddest deaths on record occurred in this district when Roger Cherrington, jr., passed the great beyond. A few days previous to his demise he had a doctor lance what seemed to be a boil on his face, which developed into blood-poisoning and the patient was soon in a very precarious condition. All that medical attendance and careful nursing could do was of no avail and death came to the relief of the unfortunate sufferer. Roger was an industrious, upright and honorable young man, and was held in the highest esteem by all his acquaintances, and his untimely death came as a severe blow to the the community and more especially to his father who, most [illegible] Mr. Cherrington has been very unfortunate this year in losing his wife in the spring, his only son, and on Saturday the hail storm destroyed his entire crop of excellent grain in a few minutes. The funeral took place on Thursday, and the cortege was composed of a large number of naighbors and friends. Mr. J. J. Rouse conducted service at the house while Rev. C. G. Austin had charge of the ceremony at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ernest and Reuben Switzer, P. H. Thibaudeau, Amos Doupe, Nathan Myers and J. Abbott. The deepest heart-felt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the stricken family.

Free Press August Picture.

We have received from the Weekly Free Press a picture in colors of King Edward VII., this being the supplement which they are issuing to their readers for August in connection with their plan of monthly distribution of pictures. The picture, which is 10 by 10½ inches, is printed in four colors, and shows His Majesty in the striking uniform of a Field Marshal.

Deaths.

CHERRINGTON—At Battle River, on August 21st, Roger Cherrington, jr., aged 25 years.

PETERSON—In Wetaskiwin, on August 24th, son of Mr. E. W. Peterson, aged about 3 years.

NELSON—At Nashville, on August, 23rd, Christian Nelson, struck by lightning, aged 27 years.

S. P. Horr last week bought of John Langhman Sec. 5-46-21 at $6 an acre. The deal was put through by Robertson & Co.

Two cases were heard before A. S. Rosenroll, J.P., on Wednesday. A man named Dunbar of Red Deer Lake charged a man named Scherran with stealing sixteen ton of hay. The case was dismissed. The other case Pinder vs. Scherran was an assault case. This was settled by paying $17.55 costs or spending two weeks at the Fort. M. E. O'Brien for defence in both cases.

Millet.

We are having fine weather for our harvest.

The Worley boys are working on the C.P.R.

Blueberry picking is all the go around here.

Mr. Darnell is talking of making a trip to Kansas.

B. Vanmeter has cut quite a lot of hay and is still putting up more.

Mrs. D. K. Gray, who has been very ill, is able to be around again.

Mr. Rognle, with the assistance of his little boy, has put up seventy-five loads of hay.

Pat McGuire has the finest potatoes in our neighborhood. Pat knows how to raise the spuds.

Your scriba was unable to send in any news last week, so this budget will be a mixture for the two weeks.

Mr. Layton and family arrived on Sunday night from South Dakota. He has rented Mr. Mulen's farm.

Miss Ida and Ed. Reik will start for North Dakota in a few days to spend a month or two with relatives.

Our teacher is getting along slowly with her broken arm, but hopes to be able to commence school now in a month at least.

Millet is to have another livery which will be run by some parties from Lacombe. Carpenters will commence this week to erect the stable.

There will be a coffee and cake social at the M. E. church on September 4th. Everybody is invited to come and bring coffee and cake with them. The social will be held at 7.30 p.m.

Penron Park.

Get out your binders.

Harvesting is the order of the day. The barley and wheat will be all cut this week; its all in fine condition having had no frost.

Mr. Groves' last week. This time it was Mr. Groves' head he having neuralgia, but we are glad to learn he is all right again.

Miss McLean, teacher, has placed a piano in her boarding house. Miss McLean is a musician and those old familiar strains will be heard to blend with the songsters of the Park in the future.

Ponies Estray.

From 44-18 on or about the 10th inst., one bay pony, branded B on hip, and roan pony, branded O on shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery.

3-5c THOS. THIRSK, wetaskiwin.

Horses Estray

Strayed from 22-48-18 on or about Aug 14th, a 4-year old mare, wt about 1375 lbs, blaze face, with one hind foot white and split ear; and a brown 2-year old horse, wt about 1100, white spot on forehead; both animals had heavy halters on. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

3-5 E. R. TEDRICK, wetaskiwin.

Auction Sale

Stock and Implements.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction at Mrs. Hamill's home, 1 mile south of the School house, on

Saturday, Sept. 6th, at 12 o'clock sharp.

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1 horse, 1 extra good farm horse, 2 mares with colts, yearling colt, 1 good young milk cows, 1 new milk cow, 2 calves, 11 weanling heifers, 10 2-year old heifers, 2 yearling steers, 2 broad Berkshire and Polan China sows, 8 spring pigs, 1 dozen hens, 8 acres barley, 1 acre potatoes, top buggy, farm wagon, gang plow, breaker, stubble plow, cultivator, disk harrow, 1 16 ft. drag, mower and rake, cycle grinder, road scraper, 2 log chains, crowbar, 3 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, various carpenter tools, new sewing machine, household and kitchen furniture, including cooking stove, heating stove, washing machine, 2 zinc tubs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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F. E. KELLY, Rec.-Sec.

TWO LUNATICS

.... By P. Y. BLACK

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"It was a shameful trap," he said, "on the part of my people. The doctors were very careless in their diagnosis. To shut me up in a place like this was really too bad. In a very short time, however, I expect to leave."

"Oh, dear," she thought, her eyes dimming, "they all say that! To think that the poor man will never, never, never leave. "I am so glad—for you," she said aloud. "You will be overjoyed."

"Oh, I—yes. But do you know this sanitarium is not so bad."

"Do you mean," she said gently, surprised, "that you will—er—have any regrets in leaving?"

"No," he said, "not exactly that, of course—not regrets, so far as concerns myself, for it is so humiliating to be committed, you know." He paused. "But," he went on, "even in asylums one makes friends, and—one regrets for them."

He looked down with a tenderness and a pity he could not hide, and she blushed, and for a moment there was silence. Then she said, with an obviously strained laugh:

"We are friends, of course, Mr. St. John. What an awful existence it would be here if one had no sympathetic friends! But you must not regret so much on my account. In a very short time I think my friends will take me home."

He choked a groan before she could hear it.

"The poor little thing!" he thought. "They all say that. And that decent young fellow, the doctor, assures me her case is very puzzling and her friends fear incurable. I am so glad for you," he said. "Would it not be jolly if we became friends in the world as we have been when out of the world?"

Then he blamed himself again.

"If she really likes me," he thought, "and I think the unhappy child does, I should never had said that. It is cruel, brutal, to put such thoughts in her head."

She was looking at him with the tearful smile we essay when we encourage one who does not realize that death is near.

"It would be nice—very nice indeed."

They were silent again, each sorrowing for the other.

There were many other patients strolling on the lawns or sitting in the summer houses, patients of all kinds, from the shaky narcomaniac to the optimistically cheerful paretic. Attendants, male and female, moved unobtrusively among them.

Miss Tracy and St. John stood together, silent now and unostentatiously observant. A sturdily built (all the attendants were that) man was taking a patient to the iron barred house. He did not do it violently. He did it as one may see a policeman occasionally es- [illegible] on the captive's arm above the elbow. The patient was a little excited, but there was no disturbance at all. A visitor might never have noticed it. The strange thing was the unanimous backward withdrawal from the attendant's path of the patients encountered, the look of fright or dislike on their faces directed not at the captive, but at the guard.

"How they all dread him—instinctively, it seems," said the young woman who "expected to leave soon." "He is polite enough and not ill looking, but"—

"A man of great experience in his peculiar work, I'm told," said St. John musingly.

"It's his eye and mouth that do it, I fancy."

"A thoroughly ill dispositioned man with a plausible exterior," said St. John. "I believe him capable of it."

"Of murder? Do—oh, what are you talking of, Mr. St. John?"

St. John looked very uncomfortable. Miss Tracy looked vexedly embarrassed.

"I heard some rumor of a strange death in the institution just before I came. I was thinking of it. Were you here? Have you heard anything of it?"

He was a little eager.

"How could I be here? We came on the same day, don't you remember?"

"Ah, true!"

So they watched the attendant out of sight and turned to go inside themselves.

They shook hands, although there was no reason for it. They would meet at the dinner table in a few minutes, but—they shook hands and that lingeringly.

"It's awfully sad," St. John pondered. "So sweet a face, seemingly so intelligent. I wish—oh, pshaw! What's the use of wishing? These things are not to be remedied. I wonder if—she'd give me a photograph."

Miss Tracy went to her room slowly.

"I am silly to be so affected by an ordinary case. There are thousands like him. But—oh, dear, oh, dear! If I'd known I was to have this sad experience, I would never have consented to come—never!"

They had no opportunity to meet alone for several days. Perhaps they might have made opportunities, but they did not. Doubtless it occurred to each of these two lunatics that it was the wiser thing to stifle at once any friendship which each thought likely to cause useless pain in the future to the other.

Dr. Bell found these two of his residents particularly interesting in those days, and so did the attendant. It was strange that they both so markedly preferred the company of the sanitarium people to that of their fellow unfortunates. The young house doctor thought Miss Tracy charming and never was abrupt with her when she sought him in his office, as he was compelled to be for self protection with some who wanted to see him half a dozen times a day.

"Very puzzling case," he mused. "Now, why does she dwell so on that recent death? It seems to excite her too. That's morbidity, I'm afraid; bad sign."

The doctor liked St. John too. St. John's friends acted very nicely in sending him new books and boxes of cigars. The books were well chosen; the cigars were unexceptionable.

"Like all these paretics," he pondered, "in the first stages you would not think there was anything much wrong with the man, but it is a little singular that he should be so interested in that unlucky death also."

As for the attendants, Miss Tracy had flowers and little things and could teach the women quite a number of new fads in hairdressing and so forth. For the men St. John's cigar box and full pocketbook sufficed to make them extremely courteous. The man with the wicked eyes and mouth benefited most, however. It was wonderful what a lot of little things he could do for Miss Tracy. It was strange that St. John should find anything in the man to talk about with common interest.

Just once the two lunatics met. It was just before bedtime in the music room. He had sung to her accompaniment. When she rose to say good night, he almost whispered to her:

"I expect to go to New York tomorrow."

"I am so glad for your sake," she said.

"And—and you—you have made my stay almost tolerable. Is there nothing you will allow me to do for you?"

"Oh," she answered, with sprightliness, "I shall not be long in going myself."

"Poor, poor little dear," he said to his pillow, "it breaks me all up to think of her staying here incurable."

Miss Tracy packed her trunk, and tears dropped on silk and linen indifferently.

"Oh," she murmured, "I do so wish I had never come here. I can never, never forget the sad, gentle way he used to look at me."

There was lively work next afternoon in the building of The Gazette. A young man sat at a desk apart in the reporters' room, and he scribbled and he scribbled. By and by the managing editor came in and looked over the busy writer's shoulder and told him that he had only an hour to finish up in. Then the great presses began to clatter, and in a little while the first edition of The Gazette was ready for the street, with an enormous black scare head on the front page.

And in the office of The Morning Jury there was also a very lively bustling, and there, at a retired desk, a young woman sat, and she scribbled and she scribbled, and late at night the presses began to rumble, and in a little while the first edition of The Jury was ready for the street, with an enormous black scare head on the front page.

The Gazette and The Jury were within a few minutes of each other in getting out. A copy of each paper was hustled into the office of the other, for rival editors watch each other's work with catlike intentness. And the Gazette office read with dismay that the great asylum mystery had been solved by the indefatigable efforts of a Jury reporter, while The Jury night staff tore its editorial hair over the flaring boast of The Gazette that its "special commissioner" had given to a waiting world the first and only enlightenment of the famous crime. There had been no time for one paper to lift the news from the other. How had the [illegible] scoop been spoiled?

Tumultuous was the wrath in the two offices. Miss Tracy was explaining to her managing editor, with tears in her eyes, that she could not understand at all, at all, how The Gazette had got hold of it. In The Gazette office Mr. St. John stormed and swore and said that for the life of him he could not understand how The Jury had got almost the same story.

"Good heavens!" shouted St. John suddenly, and he dashed out to The Jury office. There he found a friend, with whom he conferred. The two lunatics were introduced to each other and a minute or two afterward were alone together.

They laughed a great deal at the idea of two reporters on the same strange assignment never suspecting each other, but their laugh was not very loud. The tender pity for each other of yesterday was still in mind.

"The attendant is arrested," said St. John. "You did not get it quite right. The patient he poisoned when nursing him was an old enemy. It was not done through trouble arising between them in the sanitarium."

"Oh, bother!" she said. "It doesn't matter. We've done our appointed work. Let's talk of something more pleasant."

So they did, and when he was about to go away he said:

"You said once we might be friends in the world as well as out of the world. Will we be friends, dear Miss Tracy?"

She looked at him so smilingly, yet so tremblingly, that he put his arm around her.

"Will you be more than friend, darling?" he whispered.

"Yes," she said, and it was quite five minutes after, when some one's feet were heard approaching, that she jumped away and held up a warning finger.

"If your friend came in, he'd think us mad," said she.

"Two lunatics!" he answered, laughing, as the door opened.

An Odd Dish.

Mix boiled hog's lard and milk with thick gruel. Stir it well together, with fresh cheese, yolks of eggs and brains. Wrap it in a fragrant fig leaf and boil in the gravy of a chicken or a kid. When taken out, remove the leaf and souse it in a potful of boiling honey. The name of this comestible is derived from the fig leaf, but the mixture consists of equal parts of each, but rather more eggs, because this gives it consistency. This appears to have been a popular dish among the Greeks. To us it seems about as nice as an oyster eaten with brown sugar.

Aristophanes mentions a thirum of salt fish and a thirum of fat. In the "Frogs" there is a dismal joke in the form of a reasonable objection made to leaping from a high tower, "I would lose two fig leaves of brain." The word occurs no less than twelve times in the fragments of the comic poets.

A Bright Student.

Among the reminiscences of the class of '02 at Yale is the story of a stout and healthy looking member who was told by his tutor that "he was better fed than taught." "You teach me, I feed myself," was the retort.

IN ST. PAUL'S LOFT

By Epes W. Sargent

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On Easter Sunday morning for the first time St. Paul's congregation was to occupy its new church. It was not an elaborate edifice, but with its quaint English effects, its huge overhanging rafters, its deep set windows and its dim, quietly furnished chancel it was a far cry from the town hall, where for several years the band of worshipers had met. So the happy occasion was to be duly celebrated, and the young women of the altar guild had taxed their individual and collective ingenuity—to say nothing of purses—in order to beautify the chancel with flowers.

Philip Harrison, pausing in the doorway, nodded his head approvingly.

"The girls have done well, and this will give just the correct finishing touch to the decorations," he murmured as he stalked down the center aisle, carrying a pure white dove, with outstretched wings. His sister, who was the president of the altar guild, had pressed him into service, and he was to suspend the bird just above the lecturn. He was glad that the matter had slipped her mind until after all the girls had gone, for since a certain night when Mildred Allen and he had parted in bitterness he had rather avoided the circle of young people who rallied round his sister in her work for St. Paul's.

Philip climbed up a tall ladder and had wired the dove to the rafter above the lecturn when suddenly from beneath his feet slipped the ladder, falling with a crash among the choir stalls.

Fortunately the young man had a stout grip on the polished oak beam, and before the noise died away he had swung himself up and from his perch full twenty feet above the chancel surveyed the broken ladder with a rueful expression.

Suddenly he removed his gaze from the ladder and glanced around with an uneasy sense that some one was watching him. This was impossible, for the church had been absolutely empty when he entered it. He turned cautiously on his perch and caught a smothered exclamation. Then he saw not ten feet away a tousled golden head and a pretty face, in which amusement and fright mingled. The girl was peering from a loft above the recess near the chancel left by the builders for the eventual accommodation of a pipe organ.

"Well, Milly, it looks as if you were in a hole too."

She ignored both the speech and the chuckle which followed it.

"I do not see," she replied in icy tones, "how my predicament can be of the least interest to Mr. Harrison."

Philip, now quite secure on the broad beam, hugged his knees and looked at her entreatingly.

"Come, now, Milly, isn't that a bit strong to the man you were practically engaged to less than a week ago?"

"It is hard to be reminded of the follies of one's youth," she confided to the paschal lamb which stood out in bold relief back of the altar to her right. "One is not to blame, however, for mistaking a flirt for a gentleman."

"I'm not a flirt," answered Philip hotly, and in his excitement he almost slipped off the beam.

Mildred tried hard not to smile and continued to gaze at the lamb.

"Isn't it odd," she continued, "how some persons will fib even in church?"

The lamb wisely kept out of the discussion, but young Harrison answered for him.

"Milly, won't you please listen? I never cared a rap for Jennie Adams, honestly."

"Then," she retorted, suddenly forgetting the lamb, "why did you send her those perfectly lovely violets?"

A great light came to Philip.

"Why, those were a philopena present. Didn't she tell you?"

"That is a very ancient excuse for bestowing violets on a girl to whom you are not engaged. You might at least have informed me of your intentions beforehand. Then, you see, I shouldn't have cared, and perhaps I might have warned you"—this just a trifle viciously—"that a girl with Jennie's sallow complexion does not look well wearing violets. Crimson carnations would have been better."

"Well, I will ask you next time." Then, catching sight of more thunderclouds gathering, he added hastily, "I mean there will be no chance of its ever happening again if you will forgive me."

His contrition seemed genuine. Moreover, she was uncomfortable, and the shadows were falling unpleasantly fast.

"Perhaps I will if—you will get me out of this."

"How did you get in?" he questioned.

"I was working on the ladder, and my curiosity led me to see what this cubby hole was for, and then I caught my heel in a knothole and couldn't get the thing loose until after the girls left. They did not miss me, and—and—then I saw you and thought I'd wait until you got out of the way"—

"Thank you." It was on his brow that the stormclouds now gathered. "I had a vague idea that you were rather glad to see me and that this miserable misunderstanding was to be forgotten."

"Oh, then you think a girl is to be bullied; that because I could not help myself I'd have to be pleasant. Well, let me inform you that I'd rather stay here all night than accept a favor of you, Mr. Harrison."

She did not mean a word she said, but when a girl has been nursing a wrong, real or imaginary, for one good long week her heart becomes not only rebellious, but utterly unreasonable.

Without a word Philip rose steadily to his feet and balanced his way along the beam to the wall. She held her breath. He might fall. He might—

"Where are you going?" she cried tremulously.

"Home," he answered shortly.

"Oh, Phil, don't—leave—me—alone in the dark!" she implored.

"Why not? You have distinctly said you waited to get rid of me. You evidently hate the sight of me."

"Oh, but that was before the ladder fell. I mean—oh, please, please come back," she entreated.

"Will you make up this wretched quarrel and start all over again?"

"Never!"

"Then goodby!" And he resumed his progress.

"You will be killed!" she warned him.

"It doesn't matter now," he answered easily.

She knew he did not mean it and that purposely he let his foot slip while he clutched at the rafter, but she was too proud and angry to speak. Silently she watched him make his way along the beam that topped the side wall, and so to the rear of the church. Here a storm door, built inside, made a platform ten feet from the beams. He carefully swung himself down, then dropped from the platform to the floor. Next she saw him come up the aisle to the chancel.

Her heart beat fast. What would he do? She would never pay the price he demanded for her deliverance. She did hate to be bullied. She had never thought Philip could be such a bully. Yes, that was the very word.

In the dusk she could see him working over the ladder. Finally he raised it to the wall and placed it securely within her reach.

"You can come down now," he said curtly as he turned his back, "but if you will wait a minute or two I will be outside the building, and you will be safe from annoyance."

He walked toward the rear of the church. A quick gasp followed him through the gathering shadows; then as he neared the door he heard the rustle of feminine skirts, and a voice called entreatingly:

"Phil, dear Phil, wait just a moment."

He turned. A whirlwind of golden hair, warm, tremulous lips and coaxing arms threw itself into his embrace.

"Phil, dear, I thought you were going to force me to be good and make up if you had, I'd hated you, but"—

"And now?"

What followed only the paschal lamb, smiling benevolently from his post above the altar, could tell. And he smiled in just the same set way two months later when Philip and Mildred walked down the aisle, with Mildred's white gloved finger marking the page: "The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony."

Gladstone and Irving.

Mr. Gladstone was a great admirer of and never missed an opportunity of seeing Irving in one of his great characters. It chanced that after being present at the first night of "Ravenswood," presented in September, 1890, I had occasion to post off to Edinburgh to chronicle the proceedings in the penultimate Midlothian campaign. At dinner on the night of my arrival I had the good fortune to find myself seated next to Mr. Gladstone, says a writer in Chambers' Journal.

It was a time of great storm and stress in the political world. Mr. Gladstone was leading the attack upon the government which resulted in its defeat at the general election two years later. When he heard that I had been at the first night of "Ravenswood," all other topics were set aside. He overwhelmed me with a torrent of questions as to how Irving had worked out particular episodes.

I remembered he was particularly anxious to know how the final scene, where the hat of the drowned Ravenswood is found forlorn on the sands, was staged. He told me that of all Scott's novels he most admired "The Bride of Lammermoor."

Toads as Pets.

A lady who lives near me has a toad so well trained that it jumps upon her lap and then upon a table near her in order to catch flies. Another lady has tree toads as pets. They have the freedom of the house and go about hunting flies. Whenever they wish to go out on the porch they hop close to the door and trill. My friend opens the door, and out they go. When they wish to return, they approach the door and make the same noise to ask for admittance. They enjoy life indoors and always come back into the house of their own accord. They have a basin of sand for their bed and a large pan of water for their bathtub. They are very orderly and clean. When they wish to sleep, they go to their basin of sand, and when to wash they go to their pan of water for a bath. They hibernate in the house, burying themselves in the basin of sand and remaining in it during the winter.—Good Housekeeping.

Sensible Selfishness.

When you are paid off Saturday night, why not use the money in adding to your own comfort? Why divide it among a lot of people who care nothing for you and who live easier than you do?

Why play the slot machines, with three chances out of four against you?

Why pay a high price for liquor which actually harms you?

A lot of things around your home need repairs, or, if you are a bachelor make your room more comfortable.

Sensible selfishness is a good thing if you have money to give away, give it to your wife or children or keep it yourself.—Atchison Globe.

Choosing a Minister.

The parish kirk of Drichton had been rather unfortunate in its ministers, two of them having gone off in decline within a twelvemonth of their appointment, and now, after hearing a number of candidates for the vacancy, the members were looking forward with keen interest to the meeting at which the election of the new minister was to take place.

"Weel, Marget," asked one female parishioner of another as they foregathered on the road one day, "wha are you gaun to vote for?"

"I'm just thinkin' I'll vote for none o' them. I'm no' muckle o' a judge, an' it'll be the safest plan," was Marget's sagacious reply.

"Toots, woman, if that's the way o't, vote wi' me."

"An' hoo are you gaun to vote?"

"I'm gaun to vote for the man that I think has the soundest lungs an' 'll no' bother us wi' deein' again in a hurry."

He Is No Hypocrite.

Tom—Are you going to wear mourning for your wealthy uncle?

Jack—Only a black pocketbook.

THE WEEK IN LONDON

A CANADIAN GIVES EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS FOR ITS BEST SPENDING.

A Daily Program Which Holiday Tourists With Limited Time Will Find Very Useful—General Rules for the Visitor Who Has Only Seven Days to Spend in the World's Metropolis.

A week is undoubtedly a very short time in which to see much of the great City of London, but it is marvellous what may be done in this way if a good program is drawn out for each day, and kept to as strictly as possible.

The following are a few general rules for the visitor who has only a week to spend in London. Live in a central district, not in the suburbs. The Russell Square district is a good and convenient one. Visit picture galleries and museums in the early part of the day when both mind and body are fresh and alert, leaving out door sights, such as parks, exhibitions, etc., to the afternoon.

Start the day early. Take lunch out, and make it a rule to be back at the hotel or boarding-house by 5 p.m. Rest for an hour, and if possible take dinner not later than six o'clock. If taken at a later hour than this theatres and other places of entertainment cannot be easily reached in proper time.

Distances in London are great, and the theatres, especially if a good piece is on, usually crowded, so that unless seats are booked one must be on the spot in very good time.

Ride on the tops of the 'buses as much as possible, never grudging the time so spent, for, with the help of a map, more will be learned in this way of London, the appearance of its famous public buildings, its business places of world renown, and its street life, than can possibly be done by any other means.

"When in doubt, ask a p'liceman," and above all wear a pair of well-made and excellently fitting boots or shoes, for aching feet will make even the most marvellous sights of the greatest city in the world appear but a weariness of the flesh.

Tastes differ widely—what is one man's meat is another man's poison, so, in the following program for each day in the week, only the most famous places of interest which every average person desires to see have been mentioned. The evenings are left free, to allow of visits to places of entertainment, music-halls, theatres, etc.

It is supposed that the week's holiday commences on Friday, the visitor having arrived in London the previous evening.

Friday.—Take a 'bus at Charing Cross to St. Paul's, passing along the famous and crowded thoroughfares of the Strand, Fleet Street, and Ludgate Hill. See the great cathedral thoroughly. It is open free every weekday from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., but there are several parts of the building for entrance to which a small charge is made, and which are well worth a little expenditure of time and money; these are the library, clock, and whispering gallery (6d.), golden gallery and ball (1s.), and crypt (6d.). These parts of the building are only open between the hours [illegible]

After leaving the cathedral lunch will, no doubt, be welcome. This may easily be obtained, as there are many good restaurants in the vicinity of St. Paul's. After lunch, walk along the famous Paternoster Row to the corner of Cheapside, see the General Postoffice, then take a 'bus to Marble Arch, Hyde Park, going via Holborn and Oxford Street. This drive of several miles is a most interesting one. Oxford Street is the longest line of London shops. Walk from the Marble Arch through the park to Rotten Row, where between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m., if the visitor is in London in the season, he will witness a scene of brilliance and gaiety not easily forgotten. On returning to the City, take a 'bus at Hyde Park Corner, via Piccadilly and Shaftesbury Avenue.

Saturday.—Be at the door of the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square at 10 a.m., the hour of opening, admission free on Saturdays. It will only be possible, with such limited time at one's disposal, to walk through the principal rooms. Leaving the gallery, walk down Whitehall to the Houses of Parliament. These are open to the public on Saturday's only, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission tickets, however, must be obtained at the office in the building, to which a friendly policeman will direct the way. The visitor, after following the route prescribed through the House of Lords, the House of Commons, robing-rooms, etc., emerges at Westminster Hall, the scene of so many great coronation banquets, as well as of tragic incidents in the history of England.

Westminster Abbey is naturally visited next; but as this is Coronation year it is not at present open to visitors. After lunch has been taken somewhere in the vicinity, the afternoon may be spent either at the Crystal Palace or at Earl's Court Exhibition, to which latter exhibition "Paris" has been transported this year. The return fare to Crystal Palace, third-class, including admission, is 1s 6d, from Victoria or the City. If Earl's Court is preferred, it can be reached either by rail from Westminster Bridge Station or by 'bus. It is better to dine out this evening, as, in either the Crystal Palace or Earl's Court very good restaurants are to be found, and the evening may then be pleasantly spent in the grounds listening to the music.

Sunday.—It is well to consult a daily newspaper on the previous day as to the various Sunday services. By this means one learns where celebrated clergymen are preaching. So much depends on the religious persuasion of the visitor that no very definite program can be drawn out for this day of the week. The following services, however, may be mentioned as specially interesting to the stranger in London: Foundling Hospital (11 a.m.), St. Margaret's, Westminster (11 a.m.), City Temple (11 a.m.), St. Paul's, Choral Service (3 p.m.). The Church Parade in Hyde Park at one o'clock attracts many visitors, and a very pleasant Sunday afternoon may be spent under the shady trees of the Park.

Monday.—Start the day with a visit to the Tower of London, on the north bank of the Thames, a little below London Bridge. Admission to the sights (the armory and the Crown Jewels) free on Mondays and Saturdays. The nearest station is Mark Lane (Underground.) After leaving this ancient stronghold, so rich in historic interest, cross the Thames by means of the great Tower Bridge, unique in its construction and walk westwards towards London Bridge. Before re-crossing the river by this bridge, the visitor, especially if he be a Dickens lover, will see something of the Borough, so closely connected with this author's writings.

From London Bridge a splendid view of the shipping is obtained. The Monument, close to the bridge, may now be visited, and if one has courage to ascend, the reward is an intensely interesting view of the busy scene below. Again the Dickens lover will be enthralled, and memories of the Pecksniffs will crowd upon him. The Customs-house and the famous Billingsgate Fish Market are within a few minutes' walk of the Monument, and the following great buildings are within half a mile—the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange and the Mansion House. From the Bank, a short walk takes one to the Guildhall, to which admission is free.

After such a busy morning's sight-seeing an afternoon spent in Kensington Gardens, and in looking through Kensington Palace will doubtless prove restful and pleasant. One of the most interesting 'bus rides in London is from the Bank to Kensington Palace Gardens, passing along Cheapside, Newgate Street, St. Paul's Holborn, and Oxford Street, north side of Hyde Park, and Payswater. The same 'bus takes one all the way. Kensington Palace is now open free to the public. A station of the "Twopenny Tube" is within easy reach of the Gardens, by means of which a very quick return to the City can be made.

Tuesday.—Begin the day by paying a visit to Tit-Bits Offices, Southampton Street, Strand, where from a gallery the visitor is allowed to see the great machinery in motion. Then go down by the Hotel Cecil to the Thames Embankment, see Cleopatra's Needle, and walk along to the Temple Gardens of the Inns of Court, passing Somerset House. Go through these quiet gardens to the busy Strand, cross it to the Courts of Justice on the other side, and then walk through Lincoln's Inn Fields to Holborn. Take a 'bus here going West, which in a few minutes will put one down at the nearest point for the British Museum. Spend the remainder of the morning here. The Museum is open to the public every day free of charge from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

After lunch, which can be obtained within the building, if desired, a very pleasant afternoon may be spent in Regent's Park and the famous "Zoo." Go by rail or 'bus to Baker Street Station, where Madame Tussaud's famous wax-works are situated. A shilling is charged for admission to this very entertaining collection. From this point cross Regent's Park by Broad Walk to the Zoo, after exploring which, if the visitor has any time or energy left, and if he is interested in sports, a visit to Lord's Cricket Ground might be made, as it can be reached without much trouble from the Zoo, by walking or driving along the Albert Road. Return to the City by rail from the station of the Underground at St. John's Wood, close to Lord's.

Wednesday.—Spend part of the morning in South Kensington Museum. The best way to reach it is by rail to South Kensington Station. Leaving the Museum, visit the Brompton Oratory, and see the Imperial Institute, the Royal Albert Hall, and the Albert Memorial, all within very easy reach of the Museum. After lunch, take a 'bus from the Albert Memorial to Hyde Park Corner. From this point a very interesting walk is the following: Down Constitution Hill, passing in front of Buckingham Palace, then along the Mall, on the left St. James' Palace and Marlborough House, and to the right St. James' Park, reaching Piccadilly Circus via Waterloo Place and Regent Street. The rest of the afternoon may be spent in seeing the shop windows in Bond Street and Regent Street.

Thursday.—The Tate Gallery, near Vauxhall Bridge, and the Wallace Collection in Hertford House, Manchester Square, are both intensely interesting, especially to lovers of art. A choice may be made between them, or both might be seen in one morning, by driving in a hansom, from one to the other. After an early lunch spend the afternoon at Hampton Court, to which there are frequent trains from all District Railway stations. The gardens and the palace are open free every day except Friday. The picture gallery, the exquisitely-laid out gardens, the maze and the great vine are all well worth a visit. On leaving the palace, walk through the famous chestnut avenue in Bushey Park to Teddington, where the return can be made by rail to London, that city of enchantment to which the traveller—no doubt tired but happy—must now bid a reluctant farewell.—"How Best to Spend a Week in London," by Miss N. Brown, Dunmore, Crieff, New Brunswick, for which article she was awarded the Tit-Bits prize of five guineas.

Londoners Don't Like Clams.

Some epicures in London object to the introduction of the American clam as an article of diet. One of them describes this esculent bivalve as "a species of artificial insect compounded of old galoshes and scrap-leather!"

[illegible] Exquisite Girl.

An exquisite young woman is she whose dress and hair and skin indicate the most scrupulous attention to the daily toilette. We have learned that bathing and rubbing and care for personal cleanliness, the nicety which distinguishes the lady, and adorns her or her station, are the handmaids not of health alone, but of beauty, and where is the young girl who despises beauty? For the business girl whose daily employment is close and confining, nothing can be better than that she emulate the dainty girl in her everyday care of her dress and appearance and in frequent cleansing of the skin by thorough bathing and vigorous friction and by keeping herself and all her belongings as dainty as she possibly can.—Margaret E. [illegible], in the August Ladies' Home Journal.

Cumbersome Money.

The largest and most cumbersome form of money is found in central Africa, where the natives use a cross shaped ingot of copper ore over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

THE BOER SURRENDER.

Not a Dogged or Sullen Submission, But One to Elicit Grateful British Acknowledgments

There is much reason for congratulation in the speedy and good-natured manner in which the Boers in South Africa have surrendered themselves and their arms to the British authorities. Within a few hours of the signing of the agreement the surrenders began and now they are practically complete. There may be a few isolated bands of irreconcilables, but they are insignificant in numbers and influence. Some 16,000 men have complied with the terms of peace, and they have done so in such a way as to elicit the grateful acknowledgments of the British commander, as well as to inspire confidence for the future of the country. It has not been a dogged and sullen submission. On the contrary it has been a frank and manly confession of defeat, accompanied with a willingness to take up the responsibilities and privileges of British citizenship. Among the Boers there has always been a conflict of opinion, as to the attitude they should assume towards the British. The national party, headed by Mr. Kruger, lived by fanning the prejudices and the racial pride of the people. While this campaign had its political success, there was moderate men who saw its error and were anxious to lead the Boers along a less dangerous path. Though at the outset they resisted the war, yet when once the conflict had been precipitated they fought with their people and remained loyally with them until the last. In the effort to bring about a peaceful solution these leaders have exercised a salutary influence. They have gone to their people and convinced them that it would be folly any longer to resist, and they have, assisted by the logic of events, won the race over to a moderate as well as a reasonable view of the British power. It is a revolution of opinion scarcely less significant than the overpowering of the burghers by means of force. Suddenly a nation has had its eyes opened. It has clasped the hands of its late antagonist, and is prepared forthwith to be his loyal and consistant ally and friend. Englishmen are disposed to be suspicious of newly made friends, and do not place high value on loud professions of cordiality. Still the British are so confident that they can cement the friendship of the Boers that no one doubts or challenges their sincerity. Under the most auspicious circumstances, better than any British statesman had hoped for, far better than Great Britain's enemies had believed possible, the reconstruction of South Africa has been begun. The war in truth is now over, harmony has been restored, peace has been established on a lasting basis, and the foundations have been cleared for building up in South Africa a strong and united British nation.—Toronto Mail.

DEFOE'S PREVISION.

His Description of an Imaginary Eruption at St. Vincent.

The terrible news from St. Vincent, following the impression that this island had escaped the volcanic deluge which has cremated half Martinique, at once recalls and reverses the famous hoax by which Daniel Defoe led all London to believe, in 1718, that the whole island of St. Vincent had been blown up and obliterated. On the basis of his own imagination, or on some thin ship story, Defoe wrote in 'Mist's Journal' a circumstantial account of the destruction of this island, giving such details as, with all our facilities of news transmission, we wait for in vain to-day. After leading up very gradually to the catastrophe, he told his readers that, 'on the night of the said 26th, about Midnight, the whole Island of St. Vincent rose up in the Air, with a most dreadful eruption of Fire from underneath the Earth, and an inconceivable Noise in the Air at its rising up, that it was not only blown up, but blown out of the very sea, with a dreadful force, as it were torn up by the Roots, or blown up from the Foundations of the Earth.' Finally, to bring the event home to its readers, he recalled an incident in a foundry in Moorfields, where a quantity of liquid gunmetal coming into contact with some water had blown up the works—just as a journalist of today might recall the recent destructive fire in the same district as to suggest, however, faintly, the storm of fire which swept over these hapless islands recently.—London Academy.

Root and Branch.

A gentleman wishing some bushes removed from his garden, told his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time after he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you need not dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes sir," replied the gardener. "I am strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can catch hold of the roots. If you had told me to pull them up by the branches I could have removed them."—London Answers.

Defining the Broad Church.

A latitudinarian Dean, whose thirst for information makes him the dread of the society in which he moves, recently catechized one of the Siamese Princes about the religion of Siam. The Prince replied that it was Buddhist.

"Yes," replied the dean. "I know that Buddhism is the religion of the common people. But what is the religion of the upper and educated classes?"

"Ah!" replied the Prince, with an engaging smile, "we are what you call Broad Church. We profess to believe, but do not."

The catechism was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

Very True.

Money makes the mare go,
But almost any jockey
Has had experience to know
That often mares are balky.

Consistent Opposition.

Uglicus—That new hat of yours looks like a real Panama.

Measlicus—Panama nothing! It's a Nicaragua.

Last Call.

When opportunity knocked at
His door, he said: "I will
Not let him in; I think it is
Some fellow with a bill."

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Hotel Arrivals.

The following were registered at the Criterion Hotel during the past week: C. J. Duggan, Calgary; T. Long, Toronto; T. Fyske, Montreal; J.A.Gentle, Omaha, Neb.; H. Townsend, Dried Meat Lake; F. A. Adam and son, Duhamel; J. K. Anderson. Heather Brae Tas Watts, F. L. Murdoff, J. F. Fowler, Winnipeg; J. B. Young, Clifford, Ont.; John Donaldson, Grand Forks, B.C.; P. Wilson, Havelock, Ia.; W. Burris, Lacombe; A. H. Pallerin, G. McDonald, Hatley Ranch; N. Bell; J. H. Robinson, Rossane, B.C.; T.Taylor, Winnipeg; G. Foell, Calgary; A. H. Barnard, Bittern Lake; C. Sharkey J. H. Turner; W. J. Murphy, Albion, Neb.; J. K. Gray and son, B. A. Vanmeter, Millett; M. N. Jordan, Calgary D. wade, Leduc; W. warnock, Ponoka; J. J. and C. W. Thorley, Toronto; E. S. Sales, Calgary; H. F. Kolb, Ind.; w. S. Eckler, A. Aram, Lennox, Ia.; P. S. Smith, M. O. Thompson, J. L. Jackson; H. Pence, Calgary; Geo. P. Smith, Duhamel; R. Belcher, Edmonton; J. Clark, D H Kirk, Calgary; T G Breen, G W Christie, winnipeg; J H Morris, Edmonton; N B Litfield, Calgary; Geo J Bryan, Edmonton; G C Stanneed, Toronto; w. Carson, Calgary.

Driard: W. M. Haight, Edmonton; A. C. Beaton, Durham, Ont.; J. R. Elliott, Winnipeg; G. M. Manuel, Edmonton; R. J. Dinning, Jerusalem; Thos Adams; W. Rodenhurst, New Westminster; J. T. Arnold, San Francisco; R. J. Montgomery, Montreal; Geo Anderson, Ottawa; Jas Carnackle Minneapolis; H. M. Burritt, Vancouver; Mrs Thompson, Millett; Victor Matson, Iowa; S. J. Carruthers, Montreal; J. L. Johnson, Calgary; R. G. Hulbert, Fernie, B.C.; R. C. Wyld, town; Wm Thacker, Sarnia; J. F. Richards, F. Jacobs, town; W.S. Robertson, Edmonton; Arne Grosland; Anna Langum; E. J. D. Larson; O. G. Miner, Milton, N.D.; D. Reid, Greenwood, B;C.; W. B. Smith, N. Smith, B. C. Jacobs, J. Gerber, Lennox, S.D.; L. W. Bonny, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; F.G. Wilmer, Ankery, W. J. Vanslyck, Ankery, Ia.; J. A. Fontaine, A. Fontaine, Grand Rapids; G. McCreath Mrs and R. Armstrong; H. W. Speuldo, H. H. Rish, Elk Point; A. H. Barnard, Bittern Lake; J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, Ont.; M. Anton, P. Nieman, Minn.; J. F. Fuest, Edmonton; Rev. R. Hobbs, Wingham, Ont.; G. McCreatt, Chamberlain; A. Thayer, E. H. Ryan; G. E. Ellis, Winnipeg; John A. Campbell, Red Deer; Chas McMurdo, Summerside, P.E.I.; H.W. Lethbridge, Winnipeg; A.S. Williams Toronto; O. Schultz, Gretna, Man.; O. McQuarrie, J. L. Jackson, Mr. Locke, town; J. S. Sanderson, Toronto; J. T. Ard, Minneapolis; J. Laurence, Calgary; W. G. O'Laughlin, Winnipeg; J. A. Giles, Edmonton; Thos ward, Lewisville; F Kirkham, J D Duncan, winnipeg; J S Johnston, Leduc; H Mosier, windsor, Ont.; A C McRae, F Godfrey, winnipeg; N R Marler, A Kuhn, Idaho Falls; R Siefken, T P Parke, S Dak; J A O'Neil Hayes, town Jas Anderson and wife, Hanton; R C McFee, Montreal; H Patterson, Milwaukee; C O Swanson, town; H B Rickey, Toronto; A G watson, winnipeg; C J Kapps, S G Campbell, Edmonton; J A Kirkpatrick, A Ferland, Nelson, B C; w Fenwick, Alexander, Man; A T Horsman, w Carson, Calgary; J L Marlik, Montana

Hillside.

Mr Howe's brother from the States is on a visit to Hillside. Having travelled through California and other places, it is hoped he will be pleased with our North-West and speedily become a resident.

What about the talked of store at Hillside? It reminds us of the railways which are said to be coming, much talk and no stir. Now is the time for a store, in the busy season; after the rush people have plenty of opportunity to go to town.

One of the residents went on a visit to the other side of the Pipestone on Sunday last. What is the attraction?

Haying is nearly finished in the district and the crops are all looking good and promise a rich harvest.

Hillside is quiescent; this is because it is hay time. It may become like a slumbering volcano burst into life at any time and if it does not astound the world it may surprise some of its residents.

I hear that No. 16 of this district is again all taken. This has been done several times within a little over two years. However, the right people have now taken possession and long may they hold it.

One neighbor near at hand is going to knock another into a pot of grease, therefore grease must be either plentiful or he must be in need of some; but what is the anticipated grease going to do while being so converted? Maybe he will make a jelly cake of the would be manufacturer, then the neighbors could feast and die happy.

On Saturday last I hear that a pleasant evening was spent in Hillside, hymns, etc., being sung.

Highland Park.

The recent rains have delayed haying.

Ben Krinke and Thos. Jackson start Monday for the U.S. to take in the harvest and threshing.

Mr. Larose passed this way with a new mower on Thursday.

Jens Olson made a business trip to Wetaskiwin Wednesday.

Thos. Olson lost a valnable mare this week.

Intended for last week

Everyone is making hay while the sun shines these days.

Sam'l Walker is transacting business in the Park this week.

Ditching seems to be in order at present. Good way to get at hay, but how about the party the water runs onto?

G. Saffron's new residence is rapidly assuming proportions and when completed will be a credit to the community.

Berry picking is in progress and they are fair considering the cold weather.

The Times offers to new subscribers and old who pay all arrears a handsome premium in connection with Free Press clubbing rates. It is a series of twenty-two oil paintings, representing a variety of subjects, and are a suitable ornamentation for any parlor. The two papers and these pictures for only $1.75.—(tf)

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	Going North	Going South
Mondays	15.50	9.10
Tuesdays	17.45	10.15
Wednesdays	15.50	9.10
Thursdays	17.45	10.15
Fridays	15.50	9.10
Saturdays	17.45	10.15

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Bittern Lake Breezes.

P. O. Sanders was somewhat indisposed last week, but is convalescing.

Our school re-opened on Tuesday, the 19th, after the midsummer holidays.

Mr. Woodroofe, of Wetaskiwin, spent Sunday in our midst, the guest of Mrs. Hother.

Mr. Miller, from town, paid us a flying visit early last week. He is getting to be a great pedestrian.

We are pleased to say that W. W. Treleaven, who was on the sick list last week, is around again.

Messrs. George and Will Tate and sister, of Duhamel, visited with Mr. Sanders and family on Sunday last.

There was a "hop" at Mr. Chas. Grant's at the north end of the Lake last week. A number of our young people spent a very pleasant evening there.

T. R. Turnbull, the Methodist missionary among us, has established a bachelor's hall in the parsonage. At home to friends after August 25th.

Residents of the neighborhood were considerably disquited last week by the unwelcome attentions paid them by a large black bull that was running loose.

Residents around the southern end of Bittern Lake are complaining that on Sunday last a well-known resident of Wetaskiwin made the quiet hours of the morning unseemly by shooting prairie chickens around the north east quarter of section 32. As this is not the first occasion on which both the Game's Act and the Lord's Day Observance Act have been violated by outsiders in this neighborhood, the residents of the vicinity will on any repetition of the offence have quick recourse to the law to protect the good name of their district.

Little Beaver Chips.

Intended for last week.

Haying is now the order of the day.

Ole Bredison has moved his family to Morningside, where he has opened up a boarding house.

Eli Defrain and Tom Neese made a trip to Buffalo Lake last week.

Among the Little Beaverites who attended the picnic at Gibbon's Lake were the Misses Graft and brothers, Corttoff and family, John Scarfe, K. Neese, E. Huolt, Alf. Bredison and Joe Bombard.

Lou Hanna visited with the Defrain family last week.

Ed. Mitchell helped Mr. Bredison move his household goods to Morningside.

Everyone attended the hop at Mr. McLeod's last Friday night and had a jolly good time.

Tom Neese says as long as the hay lasts he can keep his shack from leaking.

Dried Meat Creek.

Brrley is being harvested.

Mr. Calder has one of the finest gardens on the Creek.

Last Saturday evening a bad storm raged here for about an hour taking the roof off of Mr. McDonald's house and carrying logs for several rods. Had it been in the night no doubt the children would have been killed. Geo. Sutherland had the roof taken off his house. Joe Smolik had his buggy shed wrecked and his hay stack torn down. Two weeks ago the hail destroyed Mr. Sabby's crop entirely.

Pleasant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamoring had a little visitor come a short time ago; it's a girl Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockhert have a little daughter.

The storm on Saturday did not strike this locality very heavy, dividing and going north and south. Only a moderate shower and a few hail stones the size of hickory nuts fell for a few minutes.

The farmers on sections 9 and 10 are trying to arrange to have Mr. Hamilton come with his ditching machine and start a ditch out of the big slough at the creek head coming through s w qr of 10 and part of s e qr., making a ditch of about a mile in length. It will benefit about nine farmers.

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Angus Ridge—Service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Rev. D. McKay Reid, Minister.

BAPTIST.

Baptist service every Lord's Day evening in the room at the rear of Smith's confectionery store.
Rev. N. H. Ellis, Pastor.

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Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. P. Grosse.

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The Wetaskiwin Times.

WETASKIWIN, N. W. T.

In Texas and Louisiana there are now more than 100 canals and pumping stations, each capable of flooding 1,000 acres of rice. These are owned by irrigation companies, which supply the water as needed to the rice farmers.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30.00, cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him in four months for $85.00. Proof on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper.
St. Phillip's Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

The best brand of resolutions will shrink a little if the occasion requires.

After a girl reaches the age of 25 her birthday anniversaries occur years apart.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

In 1898 an Australian stockman, kangaroo-hunting, picked up an opal. Since then Australia has exported $420,000 worth of opals.

Indianapolis now holds the record in rapid hog-killing; 3,298 hogs were recently turned into pork sausages, etc., within five hours.

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SHORE BIRDS.

A Lucubration on a Subject of Interest by Ravenspur.

What are known as shore birds, namely, plover, sandpipers, snipe, etc., afford fine sport sometimes. Along the Atlantic coast the shore bird shooting is exceedingly good at times. Shore birds, that is many of them, are very unsuspicious; they decoy easily, and many hunters can, by imitating their various cries, often lure them within gunshot. Shore birds, as the name implies, are found along the shores of the seas, lakes and rivers. Some species breed in favored localities in the temperate parts of the continent; many nest on the North West prairies; many more on the islands of the Arctic Ocean, and many more along the northern shores of this continent and the banks of the Mackenzie and other rivers flowing into the Arctic Ocean. I have often shot shore birds, but I have never used decoys. Of the larger species the Greater Yellowlegs, so called to distinguish it from its smaller duplicate, the Lesser Yellowlegs, and the Golden Plover are, large and handsome birds. Time and again I have lured Greater Yellowlegs to their doom merely by imitating the plaintive whistle. So easily are they called that I have whistled them into range from a distance of a quarter of a mile, and sometimes when I missed the first time I have whistled them back again. In spring and fall the flight of shore and other birds is heavy, because they are then going to and returning from their breeding-grounds in the north. I recollect one spring, somewhere around the first of May, when the northern migration was at its height, a north gale sprang up and blew for three days. Of course it stopped the migration of all kinds of birds, and the ground everywhere was literally alive with warblers and other small birds, searching for insects and seeds. Birds were everywhere, and when I took a walk up the bay shore I found the beach literally black with flocks of sandpipers, snipe and plover, unable to make headway against the gale. The birds were utterly bewildered. One evening I placed a lamp at the window, but had hardly sat down when a Magnolia Warbler flew against the glass. I caught him and a Kingbird in a few minutes, and liberated them in the morning. In a day or so the gale moderated, and during one night the motley-feathered throng all vanished.—Ravenspur.

THE GREAT POETS.

Do Not Study Them For Knowledge; Read Them For Culture.

Young men and young women actually go to college to take a course in Shakespeare or Chaucer or Dante or the Arthurian legends. The course becomes a mere knowledge course. My own acquaintance with Milton was through an exercise in grammar. We parsed "Paradise Lost." Much of the current college study of Shakespeare is little better than parsing him. The class falls upon the text like hens upon a bone in winter. No meaning of phrase escapes them; every line is literally picked to pieces. But of the poet himself, of that which makes him what he is, how much do they get? Very little, I fear. They have had intellectual exercise and not an emotional experience. They have added to their knowledge, but have not taken a step in culture.

To dig into the roots and origins of the great poets is like digging into the roots of an oak or maple the better to increase your appreciation of the beauty of the tree. There stands the tree in all its summer glory. Will you really know it any better after you have laid bare every root and rootlet? There stand Homer, Dante, Chaucer and Shakespeare. Read them, give yourself to them, and master them if you are man enough.

The poets are not to be analyzed; they are to be enjoyed; they are not to be studied, but to be loved; they are not for knowledge, but for culture—to enhance our appreciation of life and our mastery over its elements. All the mere facts about a poet's work are as chaff as compared with the appreciation of one fine line or fine sentence. Why study a great poet at all after the manner of the dissecting room? Why not rather seek to make the acquaintance of his living soul and to feel its power?—John Burroughs in Century.

ALMOST IN DESPAIR

THE CONDITION OF MRS. JOHN SHOTT, OF ORANGEVILLE.

Suffered From a Burning Sensation in the Stomach—Food Became Distasteful and She Grew Weak and Despondent.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

The Sun is enabled this week, through the courtesy of Mrs. John Shott, a lady well known and much esteemed by many of the residents of Orangeville, to give the particulars of another of those cures that have made Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a household remedy throughout the civilized world. Mrs. Shott, in conversation with our reporter, said:—

"About three years ago, while living in Ingersoll, I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. The trouble first began with severe headaches, dizziness, and sometimes vomiting. I suffered continually from a burning sensation in my stomach; food distressed me; I did not sleep well at night; lost flesh and became very weak. I was continually doctoring, but it did me no good. In fact I was gradually growing worse and despaired of ever being well again. One day a friend who called to see me strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She spoke so highly of them that I decided to take her advice, and I soon discovered that they were not like the other medicines I had been taking and that I had at last found something to help me. I continued using the pills for perhaps a couple of months when I found myself fully restored to health. I have always since enjoyed my meals with relish, and have had no return of the trouble. With my experience I feel certain that if other sufferers will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will find a certain cure."

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The British Houses of Parliament were the most expensive of modern buildings. They cost 3½ millions to construct.

It is estimated that only one in six of the population of London leave the city for more than a day at a time in the summer.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without suffering a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions on the box under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Wages range very low in Spain. Farm laborers get $1.50 a week. Women who work in vineyards get 15 cents for ten hours' work. Even overseers only get 55 cents a day.

A COSMOPOLITAN CITY.

Characteristics of Residents and Visitors of the City of Winnipeg.

The people of Winnipeg, both the residents and the visitors, are the most interesting feature of this truly cosmopolitan city. The residents come from all portions of the earth, though the dominating class are the descendants of the sturdy Scotch settlers whom Lord Selkirk planted along the banks of the Red River during the first quarter of the past century. They are the whole-souled, generous sort of Scotch, imbued with western hospitality. The transient visitor finds this hospitality extended to him only so far as their clubs and places of business are concerned. There he is made more than welcome, but it must be more than a passing acquaintance who gains access to their homes. They do not extend invitations to their homes to every passing stranger, and when such an invitation is given it means that the invited one has passed the stage of mere acquaintanceship and entered that of friendship.

But no less interesting than the residents are the visitors at Winnipeg. On the streets, at the depots and at the hotels one will meet people from every land and every clime. They come garbed in all the finery and furbelows of the far east, or the magnificent fashions of Europe, or the primitive costumes of the far north. In color these visitors are white, black, brown, yellow and red. They represent all classes and stages of civilization from the highly educated white man of Europe to the painted savage of the northern forests, and they speak every language known to man. There is no city on the American continent of equal size where so many varieties of humanity may be seen as at Winnipeg, unless it be at Vancouver. It is a passing point for the people of the east and west.

MARKET REVIEW.

(Compiled from The Commercial)

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—After a more or less gradual decline in prices since about the beginning of last month, a halt in the downward course took place on the American speculative market last week.

A good deal of the earliest part of the crop from Kansas southwestward is of poor quality and condition, and farmers have been marketing freely of this wheat, and they are keeping their best wheat at home. As we come northward the quality is good and the yield heavier. Harvesting is now well advanced up to the southern part of north Dakota and will be general in the northern part and in Manitoba by the end of next week. If present favorable weather continues. There has been unfavorable weather in western Europe during the past week, cold rains being reported over Germany and also to some extent over France and England. Harvest is in progress in these countries at present. News from Argentina says there is dry weather there, unfavorable for crop.

At Liverpool on Saturday No. 1 northern spring wheat was quoted at 6s 1½d.

Manitoba wheat continues firm, but there is even less business doing than there was last week. At the end of this week we quote 1 northern at 74c spot or en route and 2 northern 72c.

FLOUR—Demand is light and the market is unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, $2.05 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora Patent, $1.90; Alberta, $1.75; Manitoba, $1.60; XXXX, $1.25.

MILLFEED — Bran is firm and worth $15 per ton in bulk. Shorts firm at $19 per ton in bulk, delivered, subject to usual trade discounts.

GROUND FEED—We quote: Oat chop, per ton, $28; barley chop, $24; mixed barley and oats, $26; chop screenings, $15.50; oil cake, $30.

OATS—The market weakens as the season for new oats approaches. The crop promises well and prices will be much lower than at present when new oats begin to offer freely. No. 2 white oats are offering at 40c to 40½ in store, Fort William. Feed grades are worth 37c to 38c per bushel on track Winnipeg.

BARLEY—The market is weak and lower, the decline amounting to from 2c to 4c per bushel as compared with a week ago. The new crop promises well. We quote 35c to 36c per bushel for carlots on track Winnipeg.

HAY—New hay is plentiful. We quote $7 to $7.50 per ton for fresh baled in carlots on track.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as follows: 80lb. sacks, $2.20; 40lb. sacks are worth $2.25; 20s, $2.30; and 8s, $2.60 with cover. Twolb. packages, $3.60 without case. Granulated and standard oatmeal is unchanged at $2.75 per 98lb. sack.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40 to 45c per pair, alive; fowl, 70 to 75c; ducks and geese, 9c per pound; turkeys, 11c, live weight.

BUTTER—Creamery— Receipts are moderately large and demand good. Prices hold steady at 16½c to 17c pound for choice quality f.o.b. factory points.

BUTTER —Dairy—Dealers are paying 13c per pound for choicest dairy in tubs or boxes, and from that figure the market ranges down to 10c per pound for low grades, all commission basis.

CHEESE—The market is steady and purchases have been made at 8½c per pound. The range of prices is from 8½c to 9c per pound delivered here.

EGGS—Fresh case eggs are worth 12½c per dozen delivered in Winnipeg.

DRESSED MEATS—The market in beef is easy, and the price ranges from 7c to 7½c; veal, 8 to 9c. Mutton is steady at 8½c. Spring lambs are selling at 12½c per pound. Hogs, 7½ to 8c per pound.

HIDES—No. 1 city hides, 6½c; No. 2, 5½; No. 3, 4½c. Kips and calf are the same price as hides; deakins, 5 to 40c. skunks, 10 to 15c; horsehides, 50c to $1.

WOOL—Prices range from 6 to 6½c per pound.

SENECA ROOT—Prices range from 40 to 42c, according to quality.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Fat cattle from the western ranges are moving freely and about 2,500 head have gone east this week. Prices are easier, owing to weakness in the old country markets. Choice export cattle are worth 3½ to 4c per pound at point of shipment and butchers' grades 3 to 3½c.

SHEEP—Receipts are moderate and prices range from 3½ to 3½c per lb., off cars, Winnipeg.

HOGS—Receipts are moderate and the market is firmer at 6¼ to 6¾ per pound for best packing weights off cars Winnipeg.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce. Good milkers are selling $45 in this market, the range being from $35 to $45 each.

HORSES—There is a good demand for work horses, and an active trade is doing in these. Farmers are buying freely for fall work. Driving horses are also in good demand.

Every time a man runs across a lot of old clothes around the house he searches them, although he never finds anything.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. 18

Horseshoes.

Prior to 1066 the horses of England were never shod, William the Conquer or being the person who is given the credit of introducing horseshoeing into the British isles.

A Nursery Screen.

A delightful nursery screen in a black oak frame has the lower panels of woven rushes, while above is a brilliant scene from "Old King Cole." On one panel is the "merry old soul" himself and on the other two the "fiddlers three" in dashing black and red.

Lemon Juice.

Lemon juice will soften frosting, cranberry or strawberry juice will color it pink, and the grated rind of an orange, strained through a cloth, will color it yellow.

A POSITIVE MAN.

HE SEEMS ABLE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF WHAT HE SAYS.

Mr. Chalker Makes Some Very Strong Statements—Explains That He is Prepared to Prove the Truth of Every Assertion He Makes.

Housey's Rapids, Ont., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Mr. George C. Chalker, a well known resident of this place, has authorized the publication of a letter containing some very startling statements.

Those who know Mr. Chalker will not ask any proof of the truth of any statement he makes, but to convince those who do not know him, he has announced that he is prepared to substantiate in every detail, the truth of his published statement, which is as follows:—

"It is with pleasure that I certify to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was laid up with Kidney trouble and was so bad that I could not do a day's work. My back was very sore, I had heavy, aching arms, dull bloated eyes. I was very weak and much reduced in weight.

"After I had used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was ten pounds heavier. I often wondered about the powerful virtue of this medicine. I do not know anything about what Dodd's Kidney Pills are said to cure but I know a great deal about what they will actually do for lame back and Kidney Trouble, and I can prove it.

"They are worth their weight in gold to any one suffering as I suffered. The six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely and there has been no return of the old trouble. That is over three years ago, and I still enjoy good health."

This is, indeed, a very strong testimonial for Dodd's Kidney Pills and one which will have very great weight with all who have the pleasure of Mr. Chalker's acquaintance or friendship.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made many friends and are to-day, without doubt, the most popular family medicine.

The best place for a man to have a boil is in the tea kettle.

A pretty girl is always willing to admit the intelligence of a homely one.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

Books, flowers and fruit are nearly always welcomed by an invalid as much for the sake of the kindly thought as for the gifts themselves.

Milk of human kindness is usually of a poor quality and little in the can.

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS.

More Little Ones Die During Hot Weather Months Than at Any Other Season.

It is a lamentable fact that thousands of little ones die from hot weather ailments, whose lives might be spared if mothers had at hand the proper remedy to administer promptly. Hot weather ailments come suddenly, and unless promptly treated,a precious little life may be lost in a few hours. Baby's Own Tablets promptly check and cure diarrhoea, stomach troubles, cholera infantum and other hot weather ailments. They also give relief to teething troubles, and prevent the ailments that come at this period. Every prudent mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times. No other medicine acts so promptly and so surely, and the Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. They always do good and cannot possibly do harm, and coupled to a powder you can give them to the smallest, sickliest infant. Mrs. Geo. Foote, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "My baby was troubled with diarrhoea and was very cross and restless, and got so little sleep I hardly knew what to do with her. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and gave her some. Her bowels became regular and she could sleep well. I think the Tablets a splendid medicine."

You can get the Tablets at any drug store or by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

Any man can make his wife do anything she wants to.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too weak to travel.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating pains after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open obstructions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

The United States received from Germany during the nineteenth century 5,079,362 immigrants.

The newest schooner is 480 feet long and has seven masts. She is being built in Boston.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

A new railway is to be built from Southern to Western Australia. It will cost £4,400,000.

There is a wide difference between the self-made man and the self-inflated man.

Anybody who has ever employed a lawyer can give you lots of advice.

A reduction of 41,000 of the total number of cattle in Great Britain is not, on the total herd of nearly 7,000,000, of much statistical importance, but it gives the first check to the progress year by year since 1894.

Horses, giraffes, and ostriches have the largest eyes of land animals; cuttle-fish of sea creatures.

Chicago's municipal debt has grown from 3¼ to 5¼ millions in the last five years.

A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM

Can You Solve It or Prove That It Cannot Be Solved?

At a lecture at the Royal Institution on the fascinating subject of "Magic Squares" Major P. A. MacMahon, F. R. S., reminded his audience of the existence of a curious problem which, despite its apparent simplicity, has never yet been solved. He commended it to the attention of any one present who desired to exercise his ingenuity and patience.

The problem is as follows: There are thirty-six officers of six different ranks and drawn from six different regiments, and it is required to arrange them in a square of thirty-six compartments, so that in each row as well as in each column there appears an officer of each rank and also an officer from each regiment.

Euler's "Recherches Sur une Nouvelle Espece de Quarres Magiques," which appeared in 1782, discusses this problem, but gives no solution, and the late Professor Cayley, writing more than a century afterward, confessed that it was beyond his powers.

Major MacMahon, who has added so much to our knowledge of the theory of groups—a fascinating branch of mathematics which has an important bearing on many branches of physical science—has not yet found a key to the mystery.

Whoever can solve this problem or prove that it cannot be solved will achieve immortality on the lips of mathematicians and perhaps open a door into a new realm of the scientific wonderland which is called pure mathematics.—London Post.

Catching a Muskellunge.

You feel the drops of sweat on your forehead, though the early morning air is as cool as the breath from some cool cave in a mountain. Gradually he weakens, and you know that, barring accident, you have won. Up, closer and closer, you draw him along till at last he floats there within a foot of your boat.

No eyes so wicked as a musky's. They glare up at you like an angry dog's, seeming to watch every motion you make. Be careful. Here it comes, his final despairing leap for liberty. As he makes it his powerful tail sweeps against the stern and deluges you with water. Your hooks hold, and once more, for the last time, you draw him again to where the guide waits with a revolver in his hand. A shot back of those glittering eyes, an inward blow the length of him, a swift jerk into the bottom of the boat with the gaff-hook—and you lie back in an ecstasy of exhaustion.

Naming the Hymn.

A story is told of a negro evangelical minister who held night services in a chapel formerly used by the Anglican church. In a hymnal which had been left he found an old familiar hymn suitable for his sermon, but the Roman number CXIX somewhat confused him. He was embarrassed as to how to announce the hymn. As was the custom, he read the stanzas through, seeming still confused. He then reread the first stanzas, which did not seem to aid him in helping the congregation, now very much bewildered. Proving redoubtable, he straightened himself up and seemed to grasp the situation at a glance and in a stentorian voice exclaimed, "Brethren. Jet us sing the Skee-six hymn."

He Bolled It Down.

A beginner in newspaper work in a southern town who occasionally "sent stuff" to one of the New York dailies picked up what seemed to him a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph office he "queried" the telegraph editor: "Column story on so and so. Shall I send?"

The reply was brief and prompt, but to the enthusiast unsatisfactory. "Send 600 words," was all it said.

"Can't be done in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the reply came:

"Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it."

Cannibal Trout.

Trout are cannibals, and it is a moot question whether in some waters large trout should not be systematically destroyed. Dartmoor fishermen are in favor of killing them. They say that fish in their streams of one pound to two pounds weight are hardly ever caught by ordinary means and live entirely on their own brethren. A two pound Devon trout is probably responsible for the death of several stones' weight of his own kind.

Ants as Examples.

"Look at the birds in the trees," said the man who wants to keep house; "they wouldn't think of living in a crowded tenement."

"Yes," answered his wife, "but look at the ants. They always live in an apartment house. And every one knows that ants are smarter than birds."

Forewarned:

Agent—Let me show you something very neat in the way of artificial limbs. Mr. Busyman—Nonsense! Don't bother me. I'm not a cripple.

Agent—Of course not, but it's always well to be prepared for emergencies, especially here in New York.

The Worst Trouble.

"Is there anything harder to bear than real trouble?" I asked the intellectual man who sat next to me in the smoker.

"Only imaginary trouble," he replied. —Judge.

If you get rich, you must make money during dull times.

Easy Enough.

Mr. Harry de Windt in his book, "Finland as It is," tells of a met of Andree, the arctic explorer. Just before his last voyage he was driven to distraction at a dinner party by a talkative neighbor.

"But how will you know, professor when you have really crossed the north pole?" was one of the many silly questions.

"Oh, that will be simple enough, madame," replied Andree with his well known dry humor. "A north wind will become a south one!"

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Delicious flavor. Free from hulls. Warranted Pure. Put up in all sized packages.

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The quality standard from Ocean to Ocean. Your money back if not satisfactory.

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Most women are afraid of a loose dog or a tight man.

Sir Wolfe Barry estimates the loss caused by the congestion of the London streets at £2,154,000 a year.



A Bushel of Flies Killed with Wilson's Fly Pads an actual fact. Nothing else will do this.

It is easy for a millionaire philosopher to tell a young man how to live on $6 a week and put money in the savings bank.

About one in every 28 earthquakes recorded in the world is felt in the British Isles.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

Many a man makes a fool of himself because he hasn't the moral courage to do otherwise.

Deaf and dumb brides are unspeakably happy.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

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If you start out in the morning with a smile on your face you will be surprised at the number of pleasant people you meet.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH — Mr. Thomas S. Bulley, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles, and frequently was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years, but Eclectric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

The London postoffices are now using girls as well as boys for the express messenger service. The girls must be over eighteen years old, and they get thirteen shillings a week.

The voters' lists for Paris as revised show the total number of electors in the capital to be 605,279, as compared with 550,691 last year, an increase of 54,488.

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HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO

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Rest - - -	$2,125,000

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sold over our counters is from prime stock, and is deliciously tender, and juicy.

Hams, Bacon and Lard. Pork and Bologna Sausage. Fresh White Fish received every Thursday.

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Shop closes every night except Saturday at 6.30.

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Having opened out a shoemaking and repair shop in Wetaskiwin, I solicit a share of the public patronage.

Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Shoes made to order. Terms reasonable.

OLE. H. RONNIE,
Next door to the Champion warehouse east side of the track.

New Book Stationery and Fancy Goods STORE . .

Having purchased the Book, Stationery and Fancy Goods stock being opened up by J. T. McNeil, I will conduct the business in the same stand, next the Massey-Harris warerooms.

The stock is all new and was purchased at right prices in the eastern markets.

A CALL SOLICITED.

J. R. WILLOWS
Next Massey-Harris Warerooms
WETASKIWIN

Threshing Outfit For Sale

One Sawyer-Massey engine and Peerless separator, 14 inch cylinder and 60 inch body; a self feeder and straw blower, and one sawing rig. In good running order, only being in use three years. Selling on account of the district being hailed out. Outfit can be seen on s w ¼ 4-46-23, near the Swea church.
3-6 S. PETERSON & CO.

Farm for Sale.

N w ¼ 16-44-23 and e ½ 17-44-23 are offered for sale at a bargain. 90 acres broken and fenced. Good house and two stables, also other improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to
20-3 THE TIMES.

Calgary Steam Laundry and Clothes Cleaning Works

Laundry work done in first-class style by the most improved and scientific methods. Clothes Cleaned and Pressed and made to look like new. At lowest prices at the **Wetaskiwin Agency.** Parcels sent on Tuesday returned on Saturday—express free.

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Give us the description and your price.

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Tell us what you want we will do the rest.

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DONG TOM,
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Good washing done. Special attention given to ironing and starching. Goods are called for and delivered.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902

Town Topics.

Oats have dropped to 25c.

A pleasant dance was given in Heric's Hall last Friday evening.

J. A. Rodell left on Saturday's train for Okotoks, where he will reside in future.

Sackville West spent several days of the past week with Edmonton friends.

Miss Adelaide Vaughn of Lewisville was renewing acquaintances in town last week.

J. A. Diehl is erecting a comfortable residence in the north section of town this week.

F. P. Layton has secured the agency for the Calgary steam laundry. See advt elsewhere.

The Robt. A. Lawrence estate is offered for sale by public auction to-day (Thursday) at noon,

The sportmen of town were in high spirits last Saturday, it being the opening of the duck shooting.

W. H. Tate moved his barber shop last week to the first door north of Driard Hotel on Railway street.

Gerard West leaves for Toronto this week where he will attend college. Mr. West will accompany him east.

A special meeting of the K.O.T.M. will be held on Friday evening of this week, for the purpose of initiating candidates.

F. Eastman last week traded his store, recently completed by him, and two lots, with Frank Nelson for a quarter section about five miles from town.

The pool and billiard room in connection with the Driard Hotel was opened last week, and is being well patronized. W. H. Tate has charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rushton, of Ridgetown, Ont., who have been spending several weeks the guests of their son, R. L. Rushton, of town left for home Tuesday.

A. S. Rosenroll's new office is fast nearing completion and will improve the appearance of Railway st. Geo. Tanton has the contract, which ensures good workmanship.

Past Master Fenwick, Grand organizer of the A.O.U.W., is in town in the interest of the town society. A special meeting is being held this Wednesday evening.

Chas. McMurdo, of Summerside, P.E.I., arrived in town on Monday's train to visit the old Island boys around town. He has accepted a situation in the grocery department of John West's store.

The Inter Western Pacific exhibition is being held at Calgary next Monday to Thursday inclusive. $10,000 are given in prizes and the attractions include horse racing, broncho busting and roping contests.

A new edition of the large three sheet map of the Territories has been issued by the Public Works Department. It shows the boundaries of the electoral divisions as changed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly.

C. Knapp and family, who recently sold the Driard Hotel which they have been running for several months, left on Tuesday morning's train for Berlin, Ont., where they will make their future home. Con. is an ideal host and during his brief sojourn here made lots of friends.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton left on Saturday morning's train for the Old Country. She has been in delicate health for some time and is taking this trip in the hope that it will do her good. Her many friends hope she may speedily return in her wonted health and spirits. Mr. Hamilton accompanied her as far as Calgary, returning Tuesday evening.

F. P. Spencer met with a painful accident on Monday evening by falling from a scaffold while engaged in painting the exterior of Wm. Eggleston's new house. The board on which he was standing slipped causing him to fall about fifteen feet to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he has a badly sprained ankle and a sore back. His friends are glad that the accident was not more serious.

Mrs. G. F. Potter, sister of Mrs. R. M. Angus of Angus Ridge, who has been on an extended visit here, left on last Thursday's train for Dawson city to join her husband, who has been in the Klondike for the past three years. Mrs. Potter shows great energy and pluck for a woman of her years in undertaking this long and venturesome journey alone. She has left many sorrowing friends behind, who wish her a safe and prosperous journey. We hope to see her again among us before many years.

Herman A. Johnson of town has been appointed a noxious weed inspector.

Lost—A cowboy hat during Saturday's storm. Size 6⅞. Finder please leave same at this office.

Wm. Sharman, of Winnipeg, was in Wetaskiwin last week in the interests of the Nor' West Farmer.

Miss Roikje, from Omaha, arrived in town last week and will assist her brother in the restaurant business here.

J. A. O'Neil Hayes arrived in town Tuesday after spending several days at his ranch at Willow Creek putting up hay.

An auction sale of stock and household effect, etc., the property of the late R. Hamill will be held in town Saturday, Sep. 6th. See advt.

T. Fyher, of Montreal, general manager of the Merchants Bank, and Thos. Long, director, of Toronto, spent a day in town last week on business connected with the local branch.

The Red Deer Echo was leased last week by O. D. Fleming to O. A. Butterfield, for a term of months. The first issue under the new management will appear Sept. 5th.

The gun club are having a tournament next Monday afternoon (Labor Day) when Mr. Mayberry's trophy will be shot for. Each member will shoot at 50 birds so an exciting time is expected. Everyone is cordially invited to go over to the grounds, north of the Presbyterian church and enjoy the sport.

The Calgary Albertan under its present management has made many changes, the cause of which is perhaps the most radical. It has been changed from a semi weekly to a daily. It is well supplied with telegraphic news, has arranged for correspondents in all the leading news centres of Canada and United States and in fact is making a very great effort to be an up-to-date newspaper of the most approved kind. The paper costs $3.00 per year $1.50 for six months and 25c, for one month.

Wm. Eggleston intends moving into his new house just west of the Catholic church this week. The carpenters have completed their work and the house is in the painters hands. It is being painted white, with gray trimmings and red window sashes and will be the only "white" house in town. The house contains eight large rooms and has all the modern improvements—bath room, zinc, etc. etc., also an 18x18 stone cellar, and is so arranged that there is every convenience. The house has been substantially built, well finished, and being centrally located, is one of the most desirable residences in town. It has greatly enhanced the value of property in that section Mr. Eggleston also has a good stable and corrals on the premises.

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday Aug. 27. 1902.

Wheat	0 35	to	0 60
Oats	0 25	to	0 25
Barley	0 30	to	0 30
Butter, per lb	0 12½	to	0 12½
Eggs, per doz	0 15	to	0 15
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.	1 40	to	1 40
Flour, Bakers, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Bran, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Chop, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	5 00
Beef	0 04	to	0 04
Pork	0 06½	to	0 06½

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If you want a permanent location for ranching, I can fix you, my land is in 44, 16 and 17.
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Ranch for Sale.

Good location and buildings. 12 miles north-east of Lamerton. Apply at Well's ranch, 7 miles east of Lamerton post office to
2-3 A. W. McCULLOUGH.

For Sale.

Quarter section good land on Battle Lake, with or without crop on 35 acres. Completely fenced round with wire. Log house and stable. For terms and particulars apply to
18tf E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin.

For Sale

$50 and no more will be given to anyone who sells, or to the one who buys direct from me the s e ¼ 2-44-23, consisting of 153 acres of the best land, beautifully situated, as if made to order. Cornering in Battle Lake, about fifty rods of fine, solid bottom lake front. Good fishing and shooting. Price, $1000 with rent, or $800 without rent and assume a $800 mortgage at 8 per cent. A. S. Rosenroll, power of attorney.
11tf ALBERT GEER, Vernon, B.C.

Notice.

The partnership hitherto existing between John E. Curtis and Thos. W. Facey, as blacksmiths, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business will be continued by the said John E. Curtis who will pay all partnership debts and is to receive all partnership accounts.

Dated 16th. August 1902.

J. E. CURTIS,
THOS. W. FACEY.

Witness;
M. Evanson O' Brien, Solicitor wetaskiwin.

Notice to Claimants

Against the Estate of Pierre St. Germain, deceased.

PURSUANT to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott made herein on the 14th day of August, A.D. 1902, notice is hereby given that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased do within three months after the first publication of this order send in their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them verifying the same by statutory declaration and the names and addresses of their advocates (if any) to Messrs. Beck, Emery & Dubuc, of the Town of Edmonton, advocates for the administrator.

And take further notice that after the expiration of the term aforesaid the said administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of August, A.D. 1902.

BECK, EMERY & DUBUC,
Advocates for the Administrator.

Date of first publication, 28th day of August, A.D. 1902. 8-3

Notice to Creditors.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of Anna Khristian, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott dated the 19th day of August, A.D. 1902, that persons having claims against the Estate of the said Anna Khristian, who died on or about the 10th day of April, A.D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 9th day of October, A.D. 1902, their names and addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D. 1902.

M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of Charles Ira Schoolcraft, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott dated the 19th day of August, A.D. 1902, that persons having claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ira Schoolcraft, who died on or about the 12th day of April, A.D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 9th day of October, A.D. 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 20 day of August, A.D. 1902.

M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
2-5 Wetaskiwin, Alberta

Notice to Creditors.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of Archibald Speers, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott dated the 19th day of August, A.D. 1902, that persons having claims against the Estate of the said Archibald Speers, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 9th day of October, A.D. 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D. 1902.

M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of Robert Waterston, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott dated the 19th day of August, A.D. 1902, that persons having claims against the Estate of the said Robert Waterston, who died on or about the 13th day of April, A.D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 9th day of October, A.D. 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D 1902.

M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin Surby Seaman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott dated the 19th day of August, A.D. 1902, that persons having claims against the Estate of the said Benjamin Surby Seaman, who died on or about the 15th day of September, A.D. 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Administratrix, on or before the 9th day of October, A.D. 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of John Meister, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott dated the 19th day of August, A.D. 1902, that persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Meister, who died on or about the 8th day of April, A.D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 9th day of October, A.D. 1902, their names addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D. 1902.

M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of Barbara Campbell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott dated the 22nd of August, A.D. 1902, that persons having claims against the Estate of the said Barbara Campbell, who died on or about the 7th day of May, A.D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 10th day of October, A.D. 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of August, A.D. 1902.

M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to September 6th, for the erection of a school house in the New Berlin school district, t 46, r 2. Plan can be seen at The Times office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders can be left at The Times office, or sent to the secretary,
2-3 E. W. KEELER, Battle River,

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Babies bonnets, pure Angora wool. Novelties.
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Boys tam-o'shanters. Childrens coats. Ladies hose 10c. up.
All white underwear to be sold at great reduction in order to make room for our fall goods. Latest novelty in velvet blouses.
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MRS. A. E. KNAPP.
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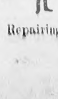
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On July 1st I will open a Wholesale Liquor Store in Gould's Block, next door to the General Store, and will carry the very best brands of Wines, Whiskeys, Cigars, etc. Call around and see me.

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